UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #:_ DATE FILED: 6/26/2023
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
- v	: CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE AS TO SPECIFIC
YIBIN TAN,	: PROPERTY/ <u>MONEY JUDGMENT</u>
Defendant.	: 23 Cr 15 (JHR)
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WHEREAS, on or about January 12, 2023, YIBIN TAN (the "Defendant"), was charged in a one-count Information, 23 Cr. 15 (JHR) (the "Information"), with conspiracy to commit money laundering in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h) (Count One);

WHEREAS, the Information included a forfeiture allegation as to Count One of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), any and all property, real and personal, involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, on or about April 27, 2022, the Government seized \$30,000 from the Defendant (the "Specific Property");

WHEREAS, on or about March 14, 2023, the Defendant pled guilty to Count One of the Information, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government, wherein the Defendant admitted the forfeiture allegation with respect to Count One of the Information and agreed to forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), inter alia, a sum

of money equal to \$34,043 in United States currency, representing property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$34,043 in United States currency, representing property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information for which the Defendant is jointly and severally liable with his co-defendant, Jin Lian Chen to the extent a forfeiture money judgment is entered against Jin Lian Chen in this case; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant further consents to the forfeiture of all his right, title and interest in \$30,000.00 in United States currency (the "Specific Property"), which constitutes the property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information;

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, with the exception of the Specific Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(g), and Rules 32.2(b)(3), and 32.2(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Government is now entitled, pending any assertion of third-party claims, to reduce the Specific Property to its possession and to notify any and all persons who reasonably appear to be a potential claimant of their interest herein;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Damian Williams, United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney, Daniel G. Nessim of counsel, and the Defendant, and his counsel, Robert Alexander Osuna, Esq., that:

- 1. As a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$34,043 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the property involved in the offense charged in Count One of the Information, shall be entered against the Defendant.
- 2. As a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, all of the Defendant's right, title and interest in the Specific Property is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, subject to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as to Specific Property/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, YIBIN TAN, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.
- 4. All payments on the outstanding Money Judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.
- 5. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment in the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.
- 6. Upon entry of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as to Specific Property/Money Judgment, the United States (or its designee) is hereby authorized to take possession of the Specific Property and to hold such property in its secure custody and control.

- 7. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), Rule 32.2(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules G(4)(a)(iv)(C) and G(5)(a)(ii) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, the United States is permitted to publish forfeiture notices on the government internet site, www.forfeiture.gov. This site incorporates the forfeiture notices that have been traditionally published in newspapers. The United States forthwith shall publish the internet ad for at least thirty (30) consecutive days. Any person, other than the Defendant, claiming interest in the Specific Property must file a Petition within sixty (60) days from the first day of publication of the Notice on this official government internet web site, or no later than thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of actual notice, whichever is earlier.
- 8. The published notice of forfeiture shall state that the petition (i) shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the Specific Property, (ii) shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and (iii) shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the Specific Property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the Specific Property, any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n).
- 9. Pursuant to 32.2 (b)(6)(A) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Government shall send notice to any person who reasonably appears to be a potential claimant with standing to contest the forfeiture in the ancillary proceeding.
- 10. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture with respect to the Specific Property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n), in which all interests will be addressed. All Specific Property forfeited to the

United States under a Final Order of Forfeiture or Declaration of Administrative Forfeiture shall

be applied towards the satisfaction of the Money Judgment.

11. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States

is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount

of the Money Judgment.

12. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the

United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate

or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production

of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

13. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order

of Forfeiture as to Specific Property/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to

Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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14. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as to Specific Property/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

3/13/2023

DATE

7-29-23